



## Valli Waitaki Vineyard Chardonnay 2017

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### Viticulture

Location:	Gibbston, Central Otago
Climate:	Maritime-influenced
Clones:	B95 and Mendoza
Soils:	Limestone-based soil spread through river gravels
GDD:	Approximately 800
Rainfall:	Approximately 530 per Annum
Vine Age:	6 and 10 years old
Yield:	2.5 Tonnes / Hectare
Vine Density:	4167 / Hectare
Trellis System:	VSP

### Winemaking

Harvest Date:	9 April 2017
Brix:	23.2
Whole Bunch Pressed:	100%
Peak Fermentation Temp:	18°C
Oak Percentages:	30%
Time in Barrel:	12 Months
Coopers Used:	Ana Selection
Fining:	None
Filtering:	Sterile
Ph at Bottling:	3.48
TA at Bottling:	7.65
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Bottles Produced:	450

### Tasting Note

*“Aromas of lemon zest, stone fruit cobbler, flint, and a hint of nutmeg. The palate is beautifully balanced with rich texture that comes from lees stirring and great length coming from the wonderful limestone-centric soils of the Waitaki. It is concentrated and finely detailed; full of character with youthful vibrancy. Chardonnay in the Waitaki is rare but worth seeking out. Made in miniscule quantities, this wine is a treasure to enjoy now but will continue to delight for years to come.”*